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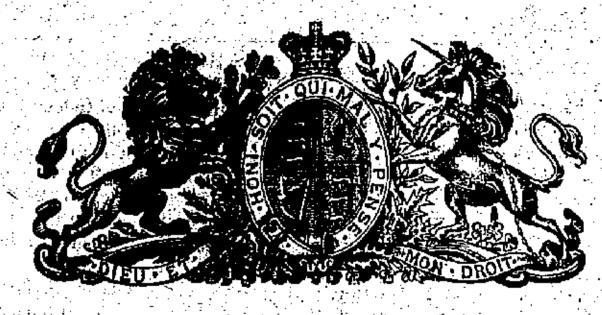
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to Hongkong, 98 days out; on 22nd March

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bound to Foothow, 98 day out; on the

27th March, spoke the British ship Matau-

ra, from Liverpool bound to Hougkong,

For further Arrivals, New Adver-

tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page,

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10 days out.

(Wednesday).

Office at 5 P.M., To-morrow

Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

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A TRIP TO JAPAN.

PASSING EVENTS.

Co. | Paris. C. Borraul.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868,

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New Advertisements.

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DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-

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Refreshments provided at all hours.

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Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer,

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THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives no-

under the conditions contained in the Re-

gulations of Her Majesty's Transport Ser-

vice and the form of Charter Party which

may be seen at the above Office, for the

Conveyance from Hongkong to England of

about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 Men,

and Borths (Appendix 15), Articles for Table

use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and

drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck

(Appendix 16), and of cooking Utensils

Fuel. Light and Necessaries for their use

(Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores

(especially those referred to in Article 97

Transport Regulations to be provided by

don, reports fine weather and fresh breeze the owners. Messing for Officers or other

in English Channel; crossed the Equator 1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be

on 17th December, in long. 30 W.; passed supplied by the owners, and will be paid for

the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on (in addition to the above charges per head)

and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for

and calms; through Gilolo passage, on 17th Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights

April, when experienced light N.E. wind and other requisites (Article 201 and Ap-

arrival in Hongkong on 4th May; 174 days | Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for

out. On 22nd December, in lat. 14 S., the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as

Neseton, from Boston bound to Hongkong, ment. Owners are to supply a Distillin

with ice, 48 days out; on 12th March spoke Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread

the British ship Lord Macaulay, from Carl and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent

diff bound to Shanghai, 100 days out; on Person is to be provided by the owners at

from thence to Balantaug; to Pedro Branco | pendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation.)

in let 388; made St Paul's at the rates specified in Appendix 25 of the

March Chrough Ombay pass- supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen

and other requisites as are required by the

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions,

their expense to manage the Distilling Ap

paratus, to keep it in effective working or

Payment will be made for Staff Sergeant

and their families at the rates exceeding by

All Tenders must be made upon t

Printed Form provided for the purpose

No Tender will be received after

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Apparatus only half the stock of Filtered

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Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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7 P.M.

Proprietor.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1868.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF chili Terrace, Elgin Street, on

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment;

New Advertisements.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-ance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I Instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat | further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE

Your Obedient Servant

That the General Managers and Consult-Tenders are to be made at rates per head | ing Committee are hereby authorized to (Officers and Men separately), which are to adopt measures for the reconstruction of include Conveyance, freight of Baggage the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insuraccording to Government Scale (Appendix | ance Company, Limited, on the basis propos-22 of the Transport Regulations), the sup- ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April ply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins | presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hong-Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications the extent of One Thousand Shares to cal an Extraordinary General Meeting of th Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

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BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY which may be obtained on application at CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salethe said Office, and be enclosed in sealed ratus and Cream TARTAR. envelope and addressed to the Naval Store-FLOUR of best Brands constantly on keeper, and bear in the left hand corner the hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or words "Tender for the Conveyance of

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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-TRICAL SOCIETY

SEASON 1867-68.

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N.B. - Consignees or Masters of Vessels R. WINN desires to say to his Patients at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please adthat he has RETURNED from Shang- dress their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

past eight o'clock precisely. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Sec.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Pe-

WEDNESDAY

6th instant, at Noon, A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FUR. NITURE, including—Dining Tables, Round Tables, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Screen, Sideboard, Whatnot, Tea Poys, WITH reference to the following Reso. Pictures, Chairs, Japanese Cabinets, Side lutions passed at a Meeting of the Libles, Dinner Services, Dessert Services, Crockery, Glassware, Plated ware, Etc.

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and quarts). 30 casks Porter, (pints and quarts). 4 cases Fine Tobacco. A few Fairbank's Platform Scales, al

A few Bolts No. 1 Cotton Canvas. Assorted Meats, Soupe and Boulli, Saloon Matches, Preserved Oysters, Chicken, Turkey, &c., &c., &c.

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W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 4, 1868.



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Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

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Hongkong, April 23, 1868, Phil 3211

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will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELA & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868

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Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense inf nmediate delivery. Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867;"

1 Basket Feathers Ex "Donnai." 7th January. (1868, Ex "Imperatrice." 7th April. 8 Cases Liouors.

1 Parcel: 10 cases M'dize. 1 case Phoraphs. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent

Actices of Firms

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NOTICE. ITE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Rim. BIRLEY & Co. Hougkong, January 2, 1868. Land Figure

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased of the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON ALCO

WHE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-Vi rized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, consed on the 31st March, 1868,

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. NOTICE, 1 Y Business, as Ship and Insurante

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PHE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, carried on by myself, will henceforward be 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. J. S. HOOK

NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867

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May 5. Fosmos, for East Coast. 5, Gravina, for Mavila. Glengyle, for Canton. Batavia, for Macao.

Shipping Reports.

from thence to Balantang; to Pedro Branco | pendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation.) had fine weather and wind from E. until arrival in Hongkong on 4th May; 174 days Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for out. On 22nd December, in lat. 14 S., the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as long. 38.19 W., spoke the American ship for their families, will be found by Governwith ice, 48 days out; on 12th March spoke | Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread the British ship Lord Macaulay, from Car. and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent diff bound to Shanghai, 100 days out; on 17th March spoke the British ship Gossamer, from London bound to Shanghai, 98 days out; on 20th March, spoke the British ship Westminster, from Liverpool bound to Hongkong, 98 days out; on 22nd March spoke the French ship Fabius, from Havre bound to Foochow, 98 day out; on the 27th March, spoke the British ship Mataura, from Liverpool bound to Hongkong, 10 days out.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer

" ACHILLES," will leave for the above port at daylight on the 6th Inst. (Wednesday). Despatches closed at the Office at 5 P.M., To-morrow.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITE PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY C. LANGDON DAVIES. No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.

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THE COURSE OF "THE DAISY" OFF KOW-LOON IN THE EARLY MORNING. THE STREET LETTER-WRITER. Subscription, 87.50 per quarter, payable

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EASTLACK & WINN,

Surgeon Deutlata, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

R. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shang-Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M. Hongkoug, April 16, 1868.

tion of the Directors. = Hongkoug, April 28, 1868.

New Advertisements.

"STAG HOTEL."

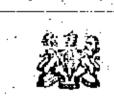
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Proprietor. Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month,

The undermentioned Papers are filed: China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.



H. M. NAVAL YARD, Honokong, 1st May, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice that on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat under the conditions contained in the Re- of Settlement when called on to do so. gulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service and the form of Charter Party which may be seen at the above Office, for the Conveyance from Hongkong to England of about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 Men, 9 Women and 12 Children.

ply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins | presented to this Meeting. and Berths (Appendix 15), Articles for Table use of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck (Appendix 16), and of cooking Utensils, Fuel, Light and Necessaries for their use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores (especially those referred to in Article 9 and other requisites as are required by the The British ship Geo Crashaw, from Lon- Transport' Regulations to be provided don, reports line weather and fresh breeze the owners. Messing for Officers or other in English Channel; crossed the Equator 1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be on 17th December, in long. 30 W.; passed supplied by the owners, and will be haid for the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on | (in addition to the above charges per head) 10th January, in lat. 38 S.; made St. Paul's | at the rates specified in Appendix 25 of the Island on 7th February, and Sandalwood Regulations, which rates are to include the Islandson 1st March; through Ombay pass- supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen age on 3rd April, with light variable wind and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for and calms; through Gilolo passage, on 17th Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights April, when experienced light N.E. wind and other requisites (Article 201 and Ap-

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Neseton, from Boston bound to Hongkong, | ment. Owners are to supply a Distilling Person is to be provided by the owners a their expense to manage the Distilling Apparatus, to keep it in effective working orer, and to issue the distilled Water.

> Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants and their families at the rates exceeding by one third those which may be agreed upon or the Troops and their families. All Tenders must be made upon t Printed Form provided for the purpose which may be obtained on application at the said Office, and be enclosed in sealed envelope and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the

words "Tender for the Conveyance of No Tender will be received after o'clock at Noon on the day of Treaty.

* In a ship provided with a Distilling Apparatus only half the stock of Filtered Water required by the Transport Regulations need be shipped.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED,

Freight for Opium and Treasure only, | THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampon are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blackswith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of MANIFESTHATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY which masts and boilers can be taken out

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the dif ferent departments of Shipwright, Blacksolith, Boilermaker and Machinery works and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any

Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com- Ballet. pleted in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen, For particulars, apply to A D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works
At the Office of the Company,

N.B.—Consignces or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate atten-

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF

\$100 per Share to be paid on Attotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur- Crockery, Glassware, Plated-ware, Etc. ance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire A small collection of Valuable BOOKS. ceived by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows :-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to hay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment. and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed I remain, Gentlemen,

> Your Obedient Servant, RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consult-Tenders are to be made at rates per head | ing Committee are hereby authorized to (Officers and Men separately), which are to adopt measures for the reconstruction of include Conveyance, freight of Baggage the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insuraccording to Government Scale (Appendix | ance Company, Limited, on the basis propos-22 of the Transport Regulations), the sup- ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April

ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares

may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. NOTICE:

PHE Undersigned having PURCHASED | Brandy. the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BRE*D in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at ow rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Seda and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders Barrels Tongues. forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Amu entents.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-TRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to announce that the Fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for MONDAY EVENING,

AT THE LUSITANO THEATRE when will be performed the amusing Farce THE STEEPLE CHASE, and the Burlesone. THE BABES IN THE WOOD,

At the conclusion of which the Fairy Bird Ballet will be introduced, with entirely new Dresses and Scenery—the services of the most cele brated Premiers Danseuses of the East having been secured with utter disregard to cost,

The following will compose the Corps de

Signora Ponte Via. Apartementa, A. Leoda. Sloppia Leoda, Sedebe, Jamezzee.

Madamoiselle Septjours, · Nelioca Holm-le-Grange, Mabodo

Rudolphi. Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets from Messis Lane, Crawford & Co. Price, \$3. The Performance will commence at halfpast eight o'clock precisely. H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street, on

WEDNESDAY

6th instant, at Noon. . A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE, including-Dining Tables, Round Tables, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Screen, Sideboard, Whatnot, Tea Poys, WITH reference to the following Resolutions, Chairs, Japanese Cabinets, Side lutions passed at a Meeting of the Tables, Dinner Services, Dessert Services,

One HORSE, well-broken to Harness. One Superior DOG CART, quiet new, One Handsome Black PONY, wellbroken to Saddle—is very quiet with a

And Two Sets of HARNESS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery m Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 5, 1868. GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

> FRIDAY. 8th instant, at Noon,—

The following large Assortment Honey Comb Sponges, Zephyr Macin

toshes, Shoe Brushes, Hand Scrubbers. Crumb Brushes, Silver Wire a Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Long Tar Brush-That the General Managers and Consult- es, Short Varnish Brashes, India Rubber. Combs, Bath Gloves, Clark's Cotton, Ward's Best Thread, Deck Scrubbers, Carpet Brooms, Split Peas, Price's Patent Candles, Yellow Soap, Huntly and Palmers' Assorted Biscuits, Flavoring Essences, Otto of Roses, Lavender Saclief Bags, Honey Soap, Rowland's Ma-

> cassar Oil, &c., &c. 50 cases Kerosine Oil. 3 hlids. Boiled Linseed Oil 50 10-shooter Revolvers.

0,000 Cartridges. 9 casks very fine Cork Butter.

15 cases (3 doz. each) Porter, { from 11 cases Port. Fortnum and Mason 3 cases Sherry.

5 cases Bryant and Mays' Matches. 4 casks Nectar (Sover's).

A few barrels Fine Californian Flour. 70 casks best India Pale Ale, (pints | nama and Aspinwali and quarts). 30 casks Porter, (pints and quarts) 4 cases Fine Tobacco.

A few Fairbank's Platform Scales, al A few Bolts No. 1 Cotton Canvas. Assorted Meats, Soupe and Boulli, Saloon Matches, Preserved Oysters, Chicken, Turkey, &c., &c., &c.

Green Peas, String Beans, Green Corn Clams, Red Current Jelly, Capers, Lima Beans, Assorted Sauces, Corn Meal, Tomato Catsup, Half Barrels Beef, Half ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the lammer.

Hongkong, May 5, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman -GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

.. Јоозт, Еза. WILLIAM LUMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager, Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. balance, On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 6, 4 per cent.,, ,,

HONGKONG.

o per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR, AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " E L L O R A;" Captain -, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will Jeave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 7 A.M. - CARGO and PARCEES will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. For particulars regarding Proight and

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Office, Hongkong:

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongsong, May 4, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

on or about May 25.

CTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong kong for Yokohama and San Francisco

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or few cases Genuine Hennessy's about same date, connecting at Yokoham with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Pa-Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America: at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West 1 India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "Trench Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havro Steam-Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through-passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swafow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports Smy of Mexico and on the West Coast of Centrat and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Live pool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France, For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Fraya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkoog, April 22, 1868 Sicam augs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any • moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, on the 31st March, 1868.

Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, | carried on by myself, will henceforward be 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. ply on the River Min and adjacent waters Hook, Sox & Co. early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messis E. H. How & Co.; Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

dersigned.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, May 2, 1868.

> The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK,

To follow the

the American ship will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British barque Captain BISSETT, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 American Barone

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DUTCH BARQUE "STAD ASSEN," FROM BOMBAY.

countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further

Hongkong, May 1, 1868. PHE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of ilic Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex " Tigre," oth December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

Ex " Imperatrice," 7th April. 8 Cases Liquors. 10 cases M'dize.

Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

JE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868

annitted a Partner in our Firm. Hougkong, January 2, 1868. WHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A

FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co-

A. D. MITCHELL. ___J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

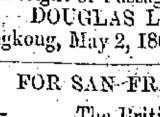
NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is author rized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PAUR in our Firm, ceased

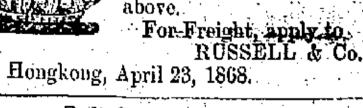
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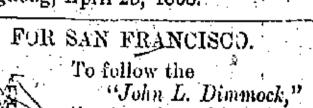
NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with

ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.







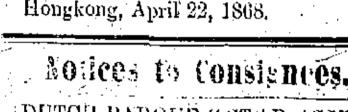


RUSSELL & Co.



despatch as above. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

"JOHN WORSTER." Captain Knowles, will have immediate despatch for the



MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

BOSMAN & Co.

I Case Paper.

I case Ph'graphs. 1 case Perfumery. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent

Actices of Firms.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. NOTICE, 1 Y Business as Ship and Insurance

J. S. HOOK, Hongkong, September 23, 1867,

the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.

Notices of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Ma A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS,

Shipwrights.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. AR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commis-

sion Agent. JAMES EDWARDS. 89. Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE. RIR RYLE HOLME has been admitted Vi a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1866. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EMIL MAINTZ and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr Frederic C. Adams and Mr Leopold KAHN are this day admitted as Partners.

REISS & Co. China and Japan, May 1, 1868. NOTICE. NAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to

IVI sign our Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

HOBSON & Co., DUBLIO AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KOBE, HIOGO, JAPAN.

I HAVE this day established myself at - this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style

or Firm of John Odell & Co. JOHN ODELL. Foochow, April 13, 1868.

TAR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized IVI to sign our Firm per procuration

until further notice. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, April 3, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867 Have this day established myself as a Ge neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co.

W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867. NOTICE TIKOM and after this date, Captain J. C.

SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

TITH - reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS,

Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port as

General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER | downs, rent moderate. GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next A sall outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for \$28 per month. payment.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Houses and Landy.

TO BE LET HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Barbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and

Golowns on ground Floor. Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868. TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished. J'HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. Masson at the albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messra ADGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868.

For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, Decetuber 30, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st. of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO BE LET,

TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD. PHOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18 and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in

1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. same command a view over the entire har-The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square

feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hougkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.

ON A LEASE. LL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home ind enclosed by a substantial brick wall known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing

42,500 aquare feet. This plot of Ground facing the Praya is idmirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co... Hongkorg; or to H. D. MARGESSON. Rua Central, Macao.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO LET. NTO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

INVO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hol-1 lywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a full view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao. Immediate possession.

Messra A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Messrs ROZARIO & Co.,

Hongkong. Macao, April 18, 1868. TO LET.

N Airy ROUM in the best part of Wyndham Street. THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

(Furnished.)

No. 53: Wundham Street. Hongkong, April 18, 1868. TO LET.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

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New Advertisements.

"GEORGE CROSHAW" FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Hongkong, May I, 1867. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the Consig-

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OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

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China Magazine, NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS,.... BOOKS FOR SALE AND WANTED.....

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HON KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NIOTICE -Louis Bornoen, of Victoria, IN in the Colony of Hongkoug, Hotel- an American ship. keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1808, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$6433 the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Eighth day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forencon

precisely at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee. At the Meeting the said Registrar will Bank, 6 months sight, ... receive the proofs of the Debts of the Credits. 6 ditors, and the Creditors may choose an On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's;

Estate and Effects. All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must | Sycce. deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be Gold Leaf, paid to the said Official Assignee.

Hougkong, April 25, 1868. ESTATE OF JOHN MAR. DECEASED LL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate pay-Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer- ment, and those having Claims against it

Supreme Court House,

fore the 15th May, 1868. Payments to be made to, and Claims lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow.

Administratrie. Swatow, March 26, 1868. TEITHER Captain nor Agents will be reaponsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino." PETER WITBROG,

Hougkong, March 23, 1868. WANTED IMMEDIATELY RESPECTABLE Person as an AS- | Force, A SISTANT in a Millinery Store. Apply to "A. B. C.," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, April 21, 1868,

New Advertisements.

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Brenkfast from 9 to 10 A.M. , 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at N.B.—The Public Bar will be open or Saturday, the 7th instant.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Altey and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business. and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

RY THOMPSON & CO. HIGHLY ÆRATED, SODA WATER. LEMONADE AND

GINGERADE Manufactory-International Dispensary 23. Wellington Street.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, It rant, Cherry and various other and solitary confinement, the new Fire SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hougkong, April 16, 1868. A RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

Hongkong, January 7, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH For Shanghai, -Per Achilles, at daylight To-morrow, the 6th instant.

HONGKONG.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARŘIVALS. May 5, Johanne, North German brig 218, Stegmann, Chefoo, April 24, General — E. Sohellhass & Co. May 5, Elfin, Cochin-china steamer, 200 Whan von Shait, Wyfoo, April 28, General

May 5, Rachael, British barque, 288, R. Forth, Newchwang, April 20, 6700 piculs Peas. - Russell & Co. May 5, Nuevo Constante, Spanish brig, 250, Santiago Barca, Manila, April 25, General.—Remedios & Co. May 5. Windward, Amer. ship, Barrett, New York, Dec. 24, General.-

OLYPHANT & Co. DEPARTURE. May 5, H.B.M. g-b. Bouncer, for a cruize PASSENGERS. Per Windward, -Rev. und Mrs Goddeard

CLEARED. Fontenave, for Saigon. Nile, for Borneo. | Henry Darling, for Saigon. Fung Shuey, for Shanghae. Achilles, for Shanghae Jane Woodburn, for Whampoa.

SHIPPING REPORT The American ship Windward, from New York, reports variable weather; crossed the Equator on 21st January, in long, 32 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 19th February, in lat. 43.10 S. made Christmas Island on 26th March and njer Point on 30th March; passed Anjer on same day; came to Gaspar Strait April 9th, had squally weather; came to China sea on 8th April, had fine weather and light wind until arrival in port on 5th May, 130 days out. April 9th, in lat. 126 S., 107.15 E., spoke the British ship Western attention of the Parliament. It is alleg-King, from Shanghai to London, 18 days March 30th, in lat. 7.07 S., long. 104.38 E., the barque Parana; and March 31st, in lat. 6.18 S., long. 105.21 E., spoke

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkone, 5th May, 1868.

Benares, New, Malwa, COTTON. - BOMBAY. CALCUTIA, Exchange. , Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2171 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B_{-} , ... 11½ per c. pre.

Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, 7my | Australian Sovereigns,

> 40 per Share. Gas Company Shares. Old, 14 per cent pm. & W. poa dock, New. 6 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 16 per cent pm. Do. do. New. 3

Union Dock Shares, ... 10 per c. dis. Temperature. Honokone, 5th May, 1868.

Attached Thermonieter, Dry Bulb, 72.0 Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass. Previous | Rain on Grov., 0.08 24 hours. | ,, above, ... 0.03

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1868

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon-Present, H. E. the Governor, the Chief Justice, the Attorney General, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General and Messrs Keswick, Ryrie, and Duncanson. Mr J. P. Duncanson was sworn in

member of the Council, and took his see accordingly. Ordinances regarding the new Piracy Court, the Disarmament of Junks, Kid napping and its punishment by flogging Brigade, the Law relative to Jurors, Police Pensions, Treasonable Offences, the Amended Stamp Ordinance, and th Supplementary Estimates for 1867, were read a first time. H.E. the Governor introduced each new Ordinance with few explanatory remarks, but gave it to be understood that discussion thereun would be reserved for the second reading. The detailed report will appear to-morrow evening. Not a word said regarding either the reserved Gamb-

the Chamber of Commerce against the Gambling License. The Council adjourned sine die.

ling Revenue or the protest made by

SUPPRESSIO VERI AT MACAO. Curious rumours are floating about respecting Macao and the action taken by the Portuguese Government regarding the recent exposures of the coolie trade. It is asserted by those who have good means of knowing that Senhor Amaral, who enjoys the honor of representing the coolie colony in the Portuguese parliament, has become alarmed lest the thorough ventilation of abuses recently commenced should lead to legislation likely to prejudice the interests of offect great reforms by temperate discusthe pig-dealers! And influenced by him | sions followed by steady action. Among the Government has sent out orders to those discussions might not a reconstituhush up the whole affair. With all due I tion of the Council take a prominent respect for the representative of so ho- place? A non-official seat in it is, at this nourable humane, and disinterested a con- moment, but a cheap compliment to stituency, we venture to express a slight residents of experience and standing doubt of the success of his praiseworthy Under an amended regime, it might efforts to shield his friends. £2,000 have | mean a real voice in the Government of already found their way to Lisbon, it is the Colony, a practical veto on malsaid for purposes which it would not par- administration, and some real power of ticularly gratify either the senders or re- controlling on the public behalf the cipients to have exposed, but even £2,000 | revenue and expenditure of the overburwill scarcely outweigh years of kidnap- dened exchequer. ping, piracy, and fraud upon unoffending, if stupid, peasants. We wish Ex-Governor Amaral joy of his attempt to stifle the matter, and are sorry to add his name to the distinguished list of benevolent.

men who have earned for Macao its pre-

OUR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A RECENT issue of the Economist refers in encouraging terms to the proposed action of the Ceylon League which, like the Hongkong Association, has been formed to bring the local grievances of the community it represents before the ed that Ceylon suffers "from the undue repression of independent control by the row on any pretence whatever. Fined 50 Legislative Council at Colombo," it being | cents. like most crown colonies, "or colonies in which a legislature chosen by really popular suffrage is impossible," governed (as is Hongkong) by a Council composed of a majority of Government officials and a minority of non-official members, selected in the first place by the Governor,

and approved by the Colonial Office.

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the Economist; and yet more that it should hold out hopes of a favorable hearing had lost much clothing lately, and deterbeing granted to those desirous of amend- mined to keep a sharp look-out; and he ing the political condition of Ceylon. met the prisoner coming out with two of The League bases its action upon a pre- his jackets. Prisoner denied the charge, cedent of which Hongkong has unfor- but unguardedly admitted having received tunately been deprived. Some twenty the clothes from another man who stole years ago Lord Grey, the then Colonial Minister, became aware of the necessity his Worship sent prisoner to Gael for three of reforming existing abuses especially as | months, with hard labor. regarded the revenue and expenditure. To this end "he called into more | rina, a female, summoned Laurenco Bydler, active operation the independent functions | a Frenchman, and Jean Baptista Const. of the Legislative Council, on the princi- lada, a Franco-Chinaman belonging to ple that from local zeal and knowledge abusive language towards her, Complainmust spring any real reforms." But, as aut, who is well known in the Magistracy, the League asserts, this policy of Lord is a sort of prodigy in an ethnological point Grey's has for several years been system- of view, being a native of Hongkong, of atically and most injuriously d parted doubtful parentage, who speaks no particular from. "It is alleged that the whole of the language, but makes promisenous attempts present large annual revenue of 1,000,000/ to jabber "pidgin" English, a Portugueso is practically disposed of by the merely patois, and broken Chinese. Still more nominal part of the Council in opposition | to speak his native language in a very imto the remonstrances of the independent perfect and broken manner only, making up public of the Island,—that excessive ex- his deficiency-with a Portuguese hash of & penditure on military preparations is vague and peculiar character; while, to persisted in,—that the taxes are tinsuit crown all, the Franco-Chinaman (who able and oppressive, and that, as a general result, Ceylon is rapidly becoming Chinese, but spoke French very fluently. a centre of discontent." Now the most Under all those extraordinary circumstances. superficial reader cannot fail to be struck his Worship dismissed the charge, as it could

the condition of Ceylon and that of Hongkong. Granting the difference in amount of the respective revenues, and the superior importance of a colony which was once a Kingdom to the little patch of volcanic rock upon which we in Hongkong have found a home, we might notwithstanding almost take the complaint of the Ceylon League verbatim and apply it to our own position. Hongkong like that island is possessed of a council consisting of a majority of official members and a most useless proportion of non-official residents, but we are worse off inasmuch as not even the official por. tion of the council has any practical control over the action of the executive. It is an understood thing that nearly all our official members support the Governor in any measure he proposes under pain of censure or dismissal, and so obvious a farce can scarcely be called "government" The only use of our Legislative Council is to give additional weight to the Governor's opinion-at least such weight as the public are willing to attach to the votes of officials who, mostly, dare not vote in opposition. To do these gentlemen justice they are fully conscious of, and by no means satisfied with, their position and would infinitely prefer a reasonable liber. ty of action. The non-official members on the other hand are unfettered in their votes, but can do nothing from their be-

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"It is perfectly certain that we at homedo not want any addition to our ample stock of Colonial discussions. The Ceylon League-which includes most respectable names, both in the Island and in this country-consider that no remedy will be effectual short of an appeal to Parliament and public opinion, and accordingly the House of Commons will, in a few days, have the whole case laid before it. The value of Ceylon as a plantation, and its convenient position on the route to ustralia and China, render it a favourite dependency of the Crown—and to these considerations must be added the fact that we have entirely discarded all the old notions in favour of excessive control by the Mother Country. The Remonstrants, therefore, come before an audience the reverse of hostile to their views, and it will remain for them to sustain their thesis when exposed to the sharp

test of free debate." It would thus appear that there would be hope for Hongkong also were the question once raised. The "Association" has begun injudiciously, but may yet

LOCAL. TO-DAY'S POLICE. (Before Mr May.)-A Chinaman named Wong Ayung, described as a hawker, was charged for having created a disturbance at the house of Mr Seth, Peel Street, Hindoostauce interpreter at the Magistracy. Complainant stated that prisoner had some lain against a discharged servant of his and he came last night and made a row accordingly; prisoner refused to go away, and expressed his contempt for the police force when threatened by a visit from the same. Prisoner pleaded that he only wished to get his money; but his Worship said that hawkers should not give servants cre-

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MONKEYS IN HOUSE STABLES. It is a well-known general custom in China as well as in Java to have one or the special subject of his work, a task for faithful to the end. more monkeys in each horse stable; a custom which, certainly, was not introduced by Europeans, but by the Chineso or Malay grooms in their service. Whenever one asks for the origin of this strange custom, the most divergent reasons are given, Some pretend that they are placed there for. the amusement of the horses; others will tell you, that it is done to keep the horses in good health; at Java even, if you do not | the total Chinese population of Macao was submit to this usage, your horses are sure to fall ill, not because the monkey prevents their illness, but because your stable boy will, out of superstition, make your horse males, and 24,803 females. The native ill, if you do not humour his whim to keep a monkey in the stable. We never met any one, either Chinese, Malay or European, who could give a satisfactory answer concerning the origin of this custom; and it was only of late that we discovered, by chance, in a Chinese Cyclopædia, the origin their customers, casas de oito a nove por of this widely prevailing custom. It is cento. said, in the Books of Tsin, that a certain Kwoh-p'oh, calling upon Chao-ku, a general living during the reign of the Eastern Tsin (A.D. 317-419), it just happened that a fine steed of his auddenly dropped dead. Poh

said to him: "I can make your horse alive "again! Get 20 or 30 vigorous fellows, and "arm each of thom with a long bamboo-"rod; let them go eastwards for a distance "of 30 (Chinese) miles, when they will "reach a temple dedicated to the worship "of the gods of the land and grain, of should be delivered up, which was refused. One party alleges the paramount necessity The Beeling and Yonzaleen valleys, how-

"the rods, when they will catch a thing, began in earnest. Several hundred men "which they must quickly bring back; "when your horse will be made alive they caught a thing resembling a monkey. As soon as this animal was brought before the horse. it snorted its breath into the horse's nose, when it rose auddenly and fleetly, as before; but the monkey disappeared. In the "Records of marvellous monkeys" the same story is told with the addition: "This is the reason why people, now-adays, keep monkeys in horse stables."

The Chinese brought this custom with them. when they settled down in Java, and hence, probably, the custom spread amongst the Javanese and Malays who now believe. superstitiously, in the effectiveness of monkeys against horse-diseases, withou knowing the old legend which gave rise G. SUHLEGEL. Batavia, March, 1868,

THE CHINA PINE.

is very common in Southern China. growing | for peace. The Hak-kas demanded about freely on otherwise barren hills, its dark | \$1000 indemnity for the houses destroyed. ture in most landscapes; it is the Pinus | half the amount, but they would fight longer Sinensis, Lamb. of botanists, and the 松楠 of the Chinese. There is another tree, how- passing back and forth frequently endeaever, not a true pine, but in close relationship to that genus, which grows very spar- cessfully. ingly in Hongkong, or I should say did so truction of the native timber of the colony has probably embraced the few isolated ble Flora Hongkongensis, as having existent there: I allude to the Cunninghamia sinensis, Br., the 杉 樹 of coast, indeed I do not remember to have seen a single specimen of it, except in gar kwan on the North, and Ng-chau on the West river, it is as plentiful as, and bid fair to supplant, the ordinary pine tree of the delta and the coast.

A certain amount of family likeness run

through all cone bearing trees, but the two above named are as dissimilar as any two trees of this class can be expected to be and once seen the most unpractised eve would always distinguish them; the Pinus with its large bunches of long and pliable leaves could never be mistaken for the Cunninghamia with its short, stiff, and sharp-pointed leaves, and yet in no Anglo-Chinese dictionary or vocabulary at my disposal is the distinction made. In the business which my companion had Bridgeman's Chrestomathy, and in subsequent compilations into which the same rect and I have verified it by many enquiries-the uses to which their timber is applied are quite different, the wood of the Pinus or tree being used only for fuel, which extend from bank to bank. tree, is, unless fraud be practised, the only m terial constituting the China-pine wood

of the house or ship builder, and the carpenter; the former has the reputation of being deficient in strength, more susceptible to the attacks of white ants, and more liable to rot, than the latter. THEOS. SAMPSON. PAINTINGS AT ENTRANCE OF MANDARIN YAMUNS. -(Vol. 2, page 42). The figures referred to by G. B. as painted on the walls

in front of Yamuns and resombling tigers, prayed habits of these animals being held in abhorrence by the Chinese, it is expected that officials having the creatures staring them in the face when they enter or leave their Yamuus, will refrain from avaricious proceedings during their term of office.

which he appears to be qualified by official employment in connection with the Chinese population of Macao, and by a judicious use of the material already to be found in works of reference. Among the facts to be gleaned from this work is a statement of the numbers of Chinese inhabiting Macao, in a synopsis it gives of the census taken on the 14th June, 1867, from which it appears that 56,252, or considerably less than the amount to which it has formerly been estimated as reaching. Of these numbers 31,449 were trade of the place is described as in the hands of 40 Hongs, the names of which are given in Chinese characters, which do business on their own account, beside 11 smaller | Cauton at 9 oclock P.M. hongs, acting as commission agencies, and called, from the per-centage they charge to

In a supplementary chapter some particulars respecting coolie emigration are ap-

(For the China Mail) A TRIP TO WAI CHAU.

(('oncluded:) As near as we could make out the history f the dispute was as follows—The Hak-kas ad committed a robbery on the Puntis. and the latter demanded that the robbers The Puntis then went and destroyed some thirty houses more or less, and then fighting were hired on each side, and the strategy | the one thing needful, while another lay | Think of ironwood trees without a branch they could not agree as to which side should make the feast which was to celebrate the out, but the expense of hiring braves became too heavy for both sides and when few men and the object seemed to be to irritate and exasperate each other. Hak-kas were trying to prevent the Puntis from cultivating their fields, and they had ion-combatants. Persons belonging either party had been seized by the other slaughtered in cold blood. We could not get any reliable account of the number of killed, but the Puntis acknowledged that they had lost more than ten in killed. is altogether probable that thirty persons strife. Both parties were evidently anxious thick foliage forming a characteristic fea- and the Puntis were willing to pay about before they would pay the whole. Peace commissioners from the two sides were vouring to arrange terms, but so far unsuc-We had here the middle ages reproduced

grow in that island ten years ago, for the in our presence, but there was wanting all sad and, it is to be feared, inevitable des- that romantic daring which characterized the knights of olden time, and we could not suspect that any one of the heroes who figured in defence of his lady love, or even for the

> are a sad index of the state of society and of the administration of law in China When we reflect that for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, the same thing has been repeated every year in some or all of the Provinces of the Empire, we have no diffidefect may be or how it is to be remedied. tion and Christianity may in some measure ameliorate the condition of the great multitudes of our fellow men, who have endu-

we bade them adieu and went to a small temple, on the river bank where we soon met with a boat which took us in about four any other base means or false accusahours to Tam-shui (流水). ped here but a short time to transact some very useful list of forest trees given in some of the citizens, and proceeded by night to Wai-chau-fu (惠州府) which has been transposed, the one Chinese name | we reached about 9 o'clock A.M., Saturday, is translated "pine" and the other "fir" This is a city of the second class and is sibut these are mere popular synonyms of tuated on the South bank of the East River each other. This is the more remarkable | about 100 miles from Canton. The River because the Chinese themselves draw a great | from Tam-shui, which we descended enters distinction between the two trees, and still the East River here and divides the Fi more so because, if my information is cor- city from the Hien city of Kwei Shin district (慰姜縣).

Hakka friends to put an end to their strife

to the office of Dr Ng S'in Fuk, a Christian | agreement, young man who had been educated by my companion and who was indebted for his to a public journal, to point out the errors medical knowledge partly to Dr Gocking and partly to the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital in Canton. The Doctor had been called that morning to visit a palit by its fruits," remain unconverted.—A tient some ten or fifteen miles distant and | C. Daily News. we did have the pleasure of meeting him.

connected by a bridge of boats, the boats

Availing ourselves of some little knowledge of medicine, we invited the people who crowded around us to bring their Sick, and we spent some hours in administering to the complaints, some of which were very slight, and arising in many cases from desire to see the foreigners. By adminis tering medicines and distributing tracts. we made a favorable impression, and were invited to stay another day, which we would gladly have done, but our plans required us to hasten on and we called a boat which

night to Shek-lung (石龍鎮) the principal entrepôt of business in Tung-kun dis-(東莞縣) and a place of about 40,000 inhabitants. Here we found the Rev. A. Krolczyk and Mrs Krolczyk fully occupied in all the departments of Missionary labor. A dispensary afford relief to the diseased. Schools furnish Christian education to the young, and the gospel is preached to all who are willing to hear. On Monday we accompanied Mr and Mrs Krolczyk to Tung-kun city the capital of the District where he also has a station,

with a dispensary and chapel. Leaving

this place about 12 o'clock we reached K. G. J.

MISSIONS IN CHINA serts that higher education is required, ano ground being yellow with its fallen leaves, ther strong in the strength of Apostolic pre- or black with their ashes wherever the concedent alleges the advantage of the Mission- | tinually occurring jungle fires had passed aries being "unlearned and ignorant men." over the ground ment of the trade in opium. One venerable of the most splendid description. They and bravery for which the race is famous | veteran in the China field insisted last year | for the first eighty feet from the ground, were brought into play. At one time they on the overwhelming importance of a good | the stem straight as an arrow. The one were on the point of concluding peace, but | ear for the "tones." We have, on more | argument for a railway advanced by the than one occasion, adverted to this subject, surveyors is, that it would utilise that and our views on the matter are in the timber, which from its hardness effectually hands of our readers; we are induced how- resists the attacks of white auts and other ever to revert to the well-worn theme not (insects, and might be procured for any only because of its absorbing interest, but scantling. The population is only 20 to th

lately published in our columns. Our of the land is under cultivation. The Monday's issue contained a letter signed is caught by extensive clearings wh "G." commenting with freedom on certain | would break a forest conservator's hear passages in the "Report of the Hang-chau | but it is soon discovered the old ground is Branch of the China Inland Mission." It | abandoned for new jungle the moment the is well known that, for more than a year a lifertility of the former diminishes. Mission work has been going on in the In- | Karens raise only sufficient rice, and that terior, conducted by persons who created of a poor quality, for themselves. They unusual interest when they first appeared. | grow tobacco enough to comfort them, and The band of workers known as Mr Taylor's | cotton of the worst staple to supply their party, though Protestants, ventured to scanty clothing. A few cultivate the betelborrow an idea from their brethren of the | nut for export in localities watered by na-Roman communion and adopted native tural means. The Karens here seem to dress. That a personal sacrifice like this | the victims of an unprogressive cowardice, affords prima facie evidence of heartfelt the result of centuries of oppression. sincerity, we will only venture to suggest. | villages are hidden in dense jungle, and are But while the new labourers berrowed from | approached by the most circuitous paths. Jesuit practice in one particular, they ex- | Here is a picturehibited another novel feature in their ar- | "Men will say you cannot go in a certain rangements which indicated their Protes- direction, rather than take you near their tantism unmistakeably. They brought houses. It was not unfrequent to spend out wives and sisters and even unmarried much labour in cutting a line through women, to help in the cause they thought | jungle, and to find afterwards a path which so good a one. Now this plan may or may was perfectly well known and would have not have been wise. We are not talking of saved all the trouble. As a village is apthe Inland Mission scheme and extolling | pronched there is a general flight of the inevery point in its administration or even | habitants; and on entering it, the only its leading idea; but we are averse to hearing it attacked as it has lately been by our | hens, a pig or two, and perhaps a child who correspondent. Whatever may be the has been forgotten in the hurry of depar faults of Mr Taylor and his co-religionists. ture. Of the paths which pass near the they should have been sacred from the at- burial-ground, the inhabitants are even more tacks of those who, with opposite views, are | careful, as, to betray the resting-place of working for the same end, and under the the dead is among these people considered same Master. The whole spirit of the letter a heinous crime. we printed, appears to us ungenerous and These are British subjects whom the

un-English. Certain men and women leave their homes and make extraordinary themselves. The Beeling valley is not culty in deciding that there is some radical sacrices, for the avowed object of winning | bad as this, and may yet come into importdefect in the organization of society. We | their way to the hearts and sympathies of | ance as the line by which Moulmain will will not stop here to discuss what this the Chinese. They are at once accused of connected by land with Rangoon and so being "romantic." It is possible that share in the trade with China hereafter. but we may express the hope that the some of our readers, when they hear The chief town, Kykete, has 5,300 inhabiintroduction of Western Science, Civilization epithet, may endorso it; but it is tants, among whom are a colony of Bengaalso possible that some who read other less trading in cloth. Through this town books than the Reports of certain opulent | the Shans pass every year on their way ! societies, may recall one of the most splen- | Moulmain. Yeoun is equally busy and did sentences of Mr Ruskin's splendid populous. In the Beeling valley every Having made a final effort with our prose; and may say with him "The purest village is a mango grove, and every clearing impulses and the noblest purposes have produces, spontaneously, fine pasture. perhaps been oftener stayed by the Devil that is wanted is a road parallel to the under the name of Quixotism, than under | river.

We desire to be distinctly understood here. We are not upholding the Inland Mission or its promoters, at the expense of the emissaries of other teachers of the heathen; but we are bold to say that, if a fresh reason were wanting to account for th failure of Chinese Missions, we should not have to go far to flud it. The jealousies the littlenesses, the petty espionage of one party over another as displayed in the comments of "G," are argument enough to prove our case. If the original founders of our religion exterted the admiration of the being kept in position by two heavy chains | heathen by their mutual love, surely the modern preachers of the Gospel must excite We entered the Fu city, and proceeded their contempt by their hideons lack of When one missionary has time to write a letter a column and a half long of his fellow workers, we cannot marve that the Chinese, in blank bewilderment as to the merits of the new system, "judging

romantic-true religion is romantic."

INDIA TO CHINA

(Friend of India.) As we have spent Rs. 33,000 on the abanto the Pak Chang tributary of the Salween. which forms our boundary, marks the

We extract the following from No. 4, only one that has been devoted wholly to a excited the hostility of his neighbors and us. Then its Kaima-physo tributary must present? Among the Mussulmen spec- intention of resisting a law. Both here Vol. 2, of Notes and Queries on China description and history of Macao, and Senhor he was reduced to the necessity of making be-followed north-west to the Moohyai val- tators especially must this have been and in other interviews he has spoken in Sampaio would have done well to supply a choice between abjuration of his faith ley, the Salween must be crossed at the Tathe case. The disciples of Mahomet the same tone, leaving no doubt that he is the undoubted went of a monograph respect- and death. He chose the latter, and scaled kaw ferry. Theinnes or some other point are always ready to allege this against so convenced of the soundness, and also of ing that settlement. He has certainly with his blood his devotion to that religion north of Karennee, and only then would Christianity, and as the Koran peremptorily the momentous importance, of the cause afforded very full details with reference to which promises salvation to all who are traffic from China be met with. But we prohibits symbol worship in any form, any which he represents, as to be quite ready are told that that traffic consists to a large thing approaching to it is deemed by them to resort to any measures in defence of it. From Pok-lo we came during Saturday extent of trade shut out from the Bhamau so unholy as to effectually hinder their conroute by the recent disturbances, and we version to the faith which in their minds | that the President was in the wrong, and as are not even then at the Cambodia river, includes in such practices. And not alone clearly the enemy of his country as his foes We have first to pass through two Shan are such rites and ceremonies misunder- maintain, were it not for a similar disre-States tributary to the King of Burmah, stood by Mussulmen, by Chinese, and by spect for law and all constitutional spirit in and are informed that they are in incipient Gentoos, but we dare to say that nine these fees themselves. If it seems monstrous rebellion under the King's rebel son. Of | tenths of the taper-carrying Portuguese | that the President should be thus ready to the region beyond the Cambodia, at this devotees- without counting the little chil- assume an attitude so fatal to the prace of point, we are utterly ignorant. Altogether | dren who could not have understood the | the country, so plainly definit of all pruthe survey shows that a worse country in | meaning of what they were doing -were as | dence, does it seems much less moustrous every respect could not have been selected ignorant upon the point we alluded to as | that Congress, having passed an Act apfor a trade route. It contains only one de- any of the heathens. We fancy that there | pointing a certain plan for the restoration sirable kind of produce-limestone, which | will be but few among our readers who will | of a State to the Union, should, upon the there is no means of quarrying or convey- not be of the same opinion as ourselves, first occasion when the operation of such an ing to the coast, and which could not that such exhibitions are not in any way Act went against themselves, declare that bear the cost of railway transit, were calculated to do good, but on the contrary this Act was of no consequence, and that every other circumstance favourable. The give rise to false ideas of Christianity, and Alabama should come into the Union again lime country possesses the drawback of are a hindrance to the propagation of the notwithstanding the failure of compliance barrenness, which marks the valley bet- faith. Nothing of the kind is permitted in with provisions which this very Congress ween the Yonzaleen and Salween. The the French Church. In that the solemn has laid down? Again, how can one sym-Report represents the aspect as desolate services of the Roman Catholic Church for | path.ze with a party which on the confession in the extreme. "We appear," say the the season were performed with due re- of its own supporters has been partly induc-Many an answer has been offered to the writers, "to have passed from summer to verence, but without the theatrical ex- ed to precipitate the great issue of impeachquestion, why are Christian Missions a fail- mid-winter. Timber trees, and their beau- posure, amidst the smoke and splutter of ment for no better reason than that, if the ure in China? First of all we are told at | tiful creepers, disappear and give place to | dropping candles, to hundreds of gaping | President be suspended, the Chairman of once decisively that they are not a failure. scant unhealthy looking jungle, consisting heathers, the image of the head of our re- the Senate, Mr Wade of Ohio, will come Then reason after reason is produced to ac- almost entirely of bamboo; and this tree, ligion beneath a load of gaudy tinsel, and count for the apparent (we dare not venture so green and luxuriant a few miles back, followed by a horribly ugly figure intended and being a Republican will give all the to call it real) lack of results. One man as | was here (in March) dry and withered, the | to represent His Virgin Mother!

of native costume, another the relinquish- ever, are clothed with teak and ironwood layman has lately pointed out that faith is seem to revel in magnificent forest scenery. also in consequence of a communication | square mile and less than one-half per cent.

living things are, usually, a few cocks and

officials and missionaries evidently leave to

ANOTHER "RITUALISTIC" DEVE-

Good-Friday was observed with extraordinary solemnity at the Portuguese Church of St. Joze. In the evening there was a sermon preached by the Rev. Father Pinto ing beside him in act of prayer the Virgin. again, and a procession was formed of treacherous Grant, is intended to se une which had been taken down from the cross and laid on a bier, surmounted by a canopy and carried on the shoulders of inembers of the congregation round the church comound. A youth, intended to represent St. Veronica, led the procession, and at intervals, mounted on a stool and display. ing a picure of the head of Christ erowned with thorns and stained with blood, sang some verses referring to His sufferings, at the conclusion of which the strain was taken up by the choristers. Every one in the procession carried wax tapers of variand some no larger than rushlights. There were a few Europeaus present, a Chinese and Klings. After the procession

ted to kiss it, &c., &c.

THE POLICY OF THE VICEROY

OF EGYPT. (From the F iend of India, March 19.) The Jowaib, the Stamboul organ of the Vicercy of Egypt, confirms the popular im pressions regarding that Prince's object moving troops on the Abyssinain frontier. He is responding to the call of "morey and humanity in desiring to save A byssinia from the hand of its oppressor and open to its people a road to arts, civilization and science;" and we are told, with charming frankness, that this compassionate desire to ameliorate their unhappy condition springs from the fact that they possess mines and other sources of wealth. Furthermore, as England acknowledges that after she has had her revenue and released the captives she will take no more concern with Abyssinia, as she has already abundantly expressed her regret at the occupation of India, what then should hinder a ! lawful, just, equitable, well ordered, powerful government like Egypt" from laying her hands on Abyssinia a measure at which, we are assured, all Europeau Powers would manifestly rejoice. With an excess of new born philanthropy she promises to abolish the slave trade orgeful that there is at least as much human traffic carried on in the Pasha's owr dominious as in the territories of the Negus. She, however, does not mean to accomplish that object by force of arms, but by referthe matter to the chiefs of tribes in Abyssinia in a friendly way, and so to ininto which they have fallen and if they are human they will give in their submission, and if not, misfortunes will be on their own heads, The article ends with the following pions supplication. " "And we ask Him, ma givers, to increase the power and might of the Viceroy's kingdom, and proportionately vouchsafe to it all grace and safety, and constitute it a means for happiness to al

> PRESIDENT JOHNSON (Pall Mall Gazette, Mar. 5.

llustrations every other day of the quain

the nations of Africa."

which your feet are not out of the water all the time. The confusion and excite ment appear to be extreme. The most excitable people both in the United States and in our country insist that the Presiden will try an appeal to arms, and to this supposed design they either give the name a valorous championship, or else they stig matize it by the ugly European term of coun détat. There is not the least reason to think that Mr Johnson would abstair from using force against his exemies if he had the force to use. He would undoub tedly hold himself perfectly justified applying a Pride's Purge both to the noisy House of Representatives, and to the coole but not less hostile Senate. His late attenut to induce General Sherman take the command of a district, with Wasplack curtain which hung before the alter hington for head-quarters; was supposed to mean mischief; and shrewd on-lookers whether Andrew Johnson or Benjamin declare that his more recent elevation Wade lives at the White House for the next another officer, Major-General twelve months? The only thing to be said the end of the sermon the curtain fell Thomas, to a rank equal to that of the victed it would be such a triumph for his military leader for himself in case policy as could not be resisted; and this necessity arising for that tremendous ster policy the great majority of the North diswhich he is said to be meditating. likes and repudiates. To this extent and then the same on-lookers admit that for this reason the majority will desire the Thomas is as little likely to accept the pos as General Sherman was. And this seems to indicate the extreme improbability of anything like a resort to a coun d'état American sentiment and tradition are all against the notion of military ambition. A general of the United States is just as little | doctor, gave some account at a meeting of likely to conceive the scheme of breaking | the Royal Society in Edinburgh on Monday up the Constitution as a general in the night of Sir David's death. He said, "To Queen's army of abolishing the monarchy. Mr Phin, and other clerical friends, he Again, where are the troops to come from with | freely expressed in these his last days the which to execute a coup détat? The great | unbounded and undoubting faith of a very army which suppressed the Southern re- humble and very happy Christian. No bellion is dissolved, there are only some fifty shadow of dubiety ever once seemed to or sixty thousand men in the United States | cloud his mind. Like my former dear army, and these like the others are devoted friend, and old school companion, Professor ther up the few fragments of general or returned to the Church, other ceremonies to She idan, to Sherman, and to Grant. John Reid, he seemed to be impressed with scientific interest in their Reports. A line took place, among which was the adoration To execute a coup d'état, you must have the idea that one of the great joys and drawn due north from the Gulf of Mariaban of the image by devotees who were permit- sodiers of the continental stamp—perfectly glories of heaven would consist in the drilled machines, without a political view revelation of all the marvels and mysteries Of course it is not our office to say whe- or sympathy of any sort, as precise and of creation and science by Him by whom course followed by the party. Here are ther all this was a fitting commemoration of efficient as a needle-gun, and about equally fall things were made, and who, as Profour rivers running north and south among the awful scene that took place on Mount manageable. Now, they have no material fessor George Wilson held it, was not only brought us to Poklo (the capital of hills—a continuation of the Himalayas—Calvary, and we have no wish to make any build had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold had only time to run into the city to see had sold be worth having. In the conversa-had had only time to run into the city to see had sold to those who believe in the propriety happy de Noronha e Filhos, 1867, pp. xi, 144, the chapel of the London Society's mission, to seem that whether we look at land or water and piety of such exhibitions, but we can would be worth having. In the conversation where is also located a pupil of the Medical ter, a more difficult country could hardly be not help asking, after having witnessed the procession, if it was possible, that of the a doller population of Macao, their dissionary Society. This place is noted as death the would do if the located and only time to run interpretation of macao, their would be worth having. In the conversation worth having worth Mimbers, origin, occupation, manners and the scene of the death of the first martyr of gradients of 1 in 17, there is only a most hundreds who took part in it, the great Johnson was asked what he would do if the his Saviour, and of his being speedily and customs, &c., &c. form the principal sub- to Christianity in China. The circumstances scanty and timid population, labour would majority could be otherwise than under the bill suspending him from his office during ciernally with Him, grew stronger and lest of this useful little work, which the are well known to those who take an inauthor dedicates very appropriately to the terest in the cause of missions, but not so North Chiga Branch of the Royal Asiatic well known by that large class of our count ple's facile pen would fail to justify the the Christian Deity? How could it be ex-Bociety but it contains also some interest- trymen who think that money and time construction of a line extending for 245 pected that ignorant and illiterate Chinese and he west on to explain that such a law pure love and faith than our late presiing information in addition with reference; and labor are thrown away in efforts to miles from Rangoon to the frontier, begin- and Klings, totally devoid of all western would have the morally vitiating quality of dent's was." ing information in addition with reference and labor are thrown away in enorts to mines from the topography and history of Macao. convert the Chinese. It would be a long ning it is true at the sea but ending no knowledge, and of the difference between being account for the removal of Mr Stanton. Northamprox, Massachusetts, has intro-Indeed, it is to be regretted that in lieu of story to tell of the conversion of Che, his where, unless it be continued through a six symbolism and reality, could rightly appreaut the through a six symbolism and reality, could rightly appreaut the through a six symbolism and reality, could rightly appreaut the bill would have duced musical instruction into the higher presenting only a certain number of isolated visits to Rev. Dr. Legge with persons who milarly difficult and foreign country for clate the intention of the ceremony? or which took place before the bill would have ducid musical insperticulars, the author did not enter more were seeking after truth, his labours amongst 1,200 miles more. Suppose the Pak Chang could be able to resist the idea that what been carried. The point itself is not par- grade of schools. exhaustively into detail on this subject. his countrymen, and his public testimony reached, the Salween would have to be as they took part in, and what they saw, was ticularly important. It is scarcely worth out of the salween would have to be as they took part in, and what they saw, was ticularly important. It is scarcely worth out of the salween would have to be as they took part in, and what they saw, was ticularly important. It is scarcely worth out of the salween would have to be as they took part in, and what they saw, was ticularly important. It is scarcely worth out of the salween would have to be as they took part in, and what they saw, was ticularly important. It is scarcely worth out of the salween would have to be as they took part in, and what they saw, was ticularly important. It is scarcely worth out of the salween would have to be as they took part in, and what they saw, was ticularly important. 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This heated manner would persuade one

into his place during the rest of the termpatronage of his office with a view to votes in the Presidential elections in the fall? Between these two evils -a President defending something like absolutist doctrine on the one hand, and on the other a powerful party acting with downweight unserupulousness in their desire, warrantable enough in itself, for another four years of place and supremacy—how is an American citizen to decide which party to support? Surely one is as much guilty of the sin of lése-constitution as the other. It would be a sérious blunder to confine one's attention to this, the superficial part

of the contest. There are always, greater

issues at the back of such struggles than the

eye first catches. We were taught this in

the Civil War, when so many Englishmen

went wrong through looking solely to the

right of the South to secode, to the indiffer-

ent character of some of the most prominent

Northerners, to the outside arguments for

the maintenance of the Union, and so forth

-to anything, in short, rather than to the one great issue, the destruction, namely, of a great slaveholding power. There is the same kind of test issue in the present struggle. Which party will successfully reconstruct the Southern Governments Mr Johnson told the correspondent of a Cincinnati paper the other day, that the Presidential campaign would turn not on finance, but on reconstruction, and there can be no doubt that this is a correct view. The law-loving people of the North are fretted and irritated beyond endurance at the gross anarchy, only retained by a military despotism, which in their eyes is almost worse, all over the South. They are, moreover, so accustomed to "carry things through " that at last, finding themselves in the presence of a thing which cannot be carried through, they feel a mortification which is all the more impatient because heither of the two combatants offers a more satisfactory solution of the difficulty than the other. This, then, is their dilem-Mr Johnson could reconstruct the South, but then his plan offers no sort of guarantee that the slaveholding oppression will not revive in a new but not less hateful form than in its palmiest days: The Republican plan, on the other hand has, up to this point, failed ogregiously in Alabama, as we have seen; while in the other States the rowdy character of the reconstructing conventions has disgusted saying about Monarchy being a fine trim sensible people with the notion of governship, which yet is very likely one day to go g or settling the South through such If the Republicans has been at all successful in this cardinal point, the deposition of the President by the success of the impeachment would be heartily welcomed. is because nobody with the faintest pretensions to the great and difficult art of statesmanship appears on their side to do for the North in their present civil trouble what General Grant did three years ago in their military trouble, that the bulk of the people are likely to regard the impeachment and its pretty certain result to Mr Johnson without vehement sympathy either way. They want somebody to propose a plan for organizing the South on a civil basis, without putting the blacks back again under the hand of the whites; and at the same time it must be a plan that will work without breaking up all constitutional principle for the North, as the South broke up all constitutional principle for itself. In

> success of the impeachment-but from no love of the impeachers or their policy. THE DATE SIR D. BREWSTER .- Sir James Simpson, who was Sir David Brewster's

ack of this, what difference can it make

that if Mr Johnson should not be con-

Post-office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA." The Contract Packet "ELLORA", will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 15th May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be Company. posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 14th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the fol- Limited.

lowing morning. All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 15th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 15th

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payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps, Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

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ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the

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Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

Intimations.

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NEW PROCESS. TLOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class Card PORTRAIT that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photogra pher in China. An inspection will confirm this announcement. Terms, S5 per dozen.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation. Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors,

VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkoug, March 11, 1808.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION favor him with their orders that the OFICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Longkong, January 21, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY.

NOTICE. YULDERS of Certificates of Shares in 11 the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the in advance. Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867,

No. of the last of

Intimations.

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Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macan, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, 1 G. THOMBETT, Esq. R. N.

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The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTRES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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NOTICE.

T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is OLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order,

W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

INHE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-I lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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MELISCH & Co., Kelung, April 2, 1868.

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868 IIE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

> J. MENKE, Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. J AUH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen. Ramburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen i

Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck. oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in ühren, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne-

ren Streifen ist. Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bunde flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schift oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gezetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen

lie bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten verselienen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

KONIGLIOH PREUSSISCHES

CONSULAT. Hongkong den 9ten Marz, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht,

J. MENKE, Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Ja pan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerkeam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch

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Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

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